

As a DSL customer using a local ISP, I want to say that I am strongly opposed to giving the large phone companies control of the DSL marketplace. I had a choice between a local ISP and SBC - the choice was a no-brainer. The large phone monopoly has a lower price but gives lousy service; they are a real problem to deal with. My local ISP, Sonic.Net, gives great service and is located in my community. The money I pay them stays here in my community, and they have to be responsive to their local customer base. Turning this market over to the big phone monopolies would be a disaster from my point of view. They give lousy service and care only about the MONEY!!! No matter what their price, it would be a poor value compared to my local ISP. I hope you listen to real people in making this decision; not just big corporations and their lobbying firms.